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**JATC Update: A Word from a JATC Principal Member**



**Spotlight Training Agent: Woodburn School District**



**Spotlight EPP: Related Training Provider (RTP)**



**Spotlight CC: Related Training Provider (RTP)**

## JATC Members Update: Karen Pugsley & Nikki Tucker Woodburn School District



Woodburn School District brings knowledge of our local community and schools along with a deep understanding of the institutional conditions that cause inequity and disparity of opportunity for staff and students. As a partner in this work, we bring real life scenarios into the collaborative decision-making process, and tangible solutions to the problems we encounter, based on lived experience. **Karen Pugsley**, Administrator on Special Assignment, Woodburn SD

The Oregon JATC offers technical assistance and the opportunity to collaborate with other districts as we create a strong foundation for an effective apprenticeship model in Oregon. The JATC is really a learning hub for us as a partner district - supporting innovation and systems alignment as we pilot one of the first teacher apprenticeship programs in our region. **Nikki Tucker**, HR Director Woodburn SD



## Registered Teaching Apprentices: Woodburn SD



Hello, my name is **Arianna Morales Sanchez**. My family and I have been members of the Woodburn community for the past 17 years, and my five children have attended schools in Woodburn where I've served as a volunteer. It's been an honor and privilege to be serving the Woodburn SD as an Educational Assistant for the past 22 months. During my apprenticeship, I will be serving second grade students in an ELE Classroom.

My future desire is to teach at an Elementary School. It would be a great honor and privilege to remain in the Woodburn SD. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who made the apprenticeship opportunity possible and for believing that I would make a wonderful teacher. This is an opportunity of a lifetime and it will not only change my future, but will also change the lives of my future students.

My name is **Jose Carlos**, and I have been an instructional assistant for 17 years in the Woodburn SD. I serve small groups of students to help them with reading and academic subjects. I also work with students in an afterschool cultural program. I believe I would best serve a Spanish Immersion classroom and I hope to teach in the Woodburn SD and would love to remain at my present school, teaching in a K-3rd classroom. After many years of working alongside teachers, I believe I can manage my own classroom. I am grateful for this opportunity to continue my education.



## Related Training Providers: Chemeketa CC & Pacific University



Woodburn SD has a long history of successful and productive partnerships with Chemeketa CC and Pacific University. In 2013, Woodburn SD, Chemeketa, and Pacific formed the Woodburn Education Consortium, along with local community partners, to support early GYO efforts. As a result of this early collaboration and alignment of goals, both Chemeketa and Pacific established educational centers in downtown Woodburn, offering WSD staff and community members licensure-focused education classes, including an Associates Degree for Oregon Transfer in Elementary Education, a Bachelor Degree in Teaching and English Language Learning, and a Masters in Education degree.

This long and successful partnership is unique in our region and contributes to systems level alignment and collaboration, bringing unique strengths to the first teacher apprenticeship program in the state.

At Pacific University, we believe that a Registered Apprenticeship program has the potential to transform Oregon teacher workforce development by making high quality teacher preparation accessible to all Oregon communities and citizens. We anticipate that Teacher Apprenticeship will soon become a vital tool for recruiting, preparing, and inducting new Oregon teachers. **Kevin Carr**, Alternate Pathways Program Chair, Professor of Education Pacific University

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